

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention is set forth and characterized essentially in ~~the main claim[[s]], while the dependent claims describe other innovative characteristics of the invention.~~ --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The tooth according to one embodiment of the invention comprises, like the teeth for buckets of a known type, a work element, or point, and a relative support element, or point-bearer; the support element consists in a single piece of a main body and a front protrusion able to be inserted in a mating cavity made at the rear of the work element, so as to define a coupling condition of the work element itself and the support element, in which the latter are able to be reciprocally clamped by inserting pin means into a relative housing seating. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~In a preferential embodiment~~ According to an embodiment, the work element comprises two fins, parallel to each other and symmetrical with respect to a median longitudinal axis of the work element, defined by an extension of the lateral walls of the cavity. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~In a preferential embodiment of the invention~~ According to an embodiment, the housing seating of the pin means is defined by a through hole, made on the main body, and by

two apertures, each one made on a relative fin, able to be put in cooperation with said through hole. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~In a preferential form of embodiment According to an embodiment~~, the front protrusion of the work element has a substantially polygonal transverse section, for example square, hexagonal or suchlike, which progressively reduces from its rear end, that is, facing towards the main body, to the front end. --

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 4, line 31:

-- The features and advantages described herein are not all-inclusive and, in particular, many additional features and advantages will be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art in view of the drawings, specification, and claims. Moreover, it should be noted that the language used in the specification has been principally selected for readability and instructional purposes, and not to limit the scope of the inventive subject matter. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- These and other characteristics of the present invention will become apparent from the following description of a ~~preferential~~ form of embodiment, given as a non-restrictive example with reference to the attached drawings wherein: --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A ~~PREFERENTIAL FORM OF EMBODIMENT OF THE~~  
~~INVENTION~~ --